

What is claimed is:

Claims 1 and 2 were canceled.

1 3(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim
2 11, in which the cross-member is guided over a center of the showering area
3 spaced from the wall of the room.

Claims 4 and 5 are canceled.

1 6(currently amended). The shower arrangement according to claim
2 11, in which the arced hollow section lies in the ~~a~~ plane.

1 7(currently amended). The shower arrangement according to claim
2 11, in which the cross-member bends out of the ~~a~~ plane ~~of at least one of~~
3 ~~said legs~~.

1 8(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim
2 11, in which both said legs are straight.

1 9(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim
2 11, further comprising a nozzle coupled to at least one of said legs directing
3 water from said fitting housing into the showering area.

1 10(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim
2 9, wherein the arced hollow section provides a water line carrying water from
3 the fitting housing to at least one nozzle coupled to the second of the legs.

11(currently amended). A shower arrangement, comprising:
a shower room having at least one wall bordering a showering area,
and a supply of water at said wall,
a fitting housing affixed to said wall at an operating height **and** coupled
to the supply of water at the wall, wherein said fitting housing controls the
supply of water to the shower arrangement,
a first pipe leg permanently affixed with respect to the wall and
extending upwardly from the fitting housing parallel to a plane of the wall,
wherein the first pipe leg is coupled directly to said fitting housing so as to
carry water from the fitting housing to the shower arrangement,
a second pipe leg spaced from the first pipe leg and extending
upwardly, **the second pipe leg being parallel to the first pipe leg so that
both said pipe legs lie in a plane, and the second pipe leg is adapted to
be affixed to a wall.**
a cross-member that connects top ends of the first and second pipe
legs so as to carry water from the fitting housing to the second pipe leg, the
first and second pipe legs with the cross member forming an arced hollow
section extending for a distance around the **showering** ~~showing~~ area, wherein
the cross-member couples to the fitting housing through the first pipe leg, and
wherein at least one nozzle is coupled to the arced hollow section and
directs water from the fitting housing into the showering area.

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